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HELENA STUDENTS ADMITTED TO UM SCHOOL OF LAW

MISSOULA—

Two **Helena** students entered The University of Montana School of Law this fall.

Jana R. McGill and Lars Skjelset join the class of 2003 after being chosen from an applicant pool of 375.

Founded in 1911, UM's law school has drawn national recognition for its effective integration of legal theory and practice into its curriculum. Last year, three UM law students took first place in the National Moot Court Competition sponsored by the American College of Trial Lawyers and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Also last year, the ACTL presented its highest award to the UM School of Law's trial advocacy program.

"University of Montana students not only study the theory of contract law, corporate law and estate planning law, they also apply their knowledge by drafting contracts, creating corporations and preparing and probating wills," he said.

Students in their third year of study represent clients in one of the school's 16 legal clinics. In addition to their regular studies, some students research and write law review articles and help prepare legislation for the Montana Legislature.

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